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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: WT Docket No. 98-100

GN Docket No. 94-33

MSD 92-14

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed herewith, please find the original and nine (9) copies of the Comment on on behalf of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. I have enclosed in addition, a copy of the comment on a read-only disc in WordPerfect 5.1 and an additional copy to be time-stamped.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE
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In the Matter of)
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Personal Communications Industry Association's)
Broadband Personal Communications Services)
Alliance's Petition for Forebearance For Broadband)
Personal Communications Services)
)
Biennial Regulatory Review - Elimination or)
Streamlining of Unnecessary and Obsolete)
CMRS Regulations)
)
Forebearance from Applying Provisions of the)
Communications Act to Wireless)
Telecommunications Carriers)
)
Further Forebearance from Title II Regulation for)
Certain Types of Commercial Mobile Radio)
Service Providers)
)
GTE Petition for Reconsideration or Waiver of)
a Declaratory Ruling)
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WT Docket No. 98-100

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**COMMENT OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued an Memorandum Opinion and Order and a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on July 2, 1998 at FCC 98-134. The FCC solicits comment from interested parties on the forbearance,

biennial review, and reconsideration requests set forth in this proceeding. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PaPUC) submits this Comment.

1. The PaPUC has limited jurisdiction under 66 Pa.C.S. §102 over wireless CMRS carriers. However, the PaPUC remains concerned that the FCC's proposed modifications not reduce the CMRS' contribution to universal service consistent with state and federal law.
2. The PaPUC will examine the biennial review and forbearance matters and submit any necessary supplemental concerns in its Reply Comment.
3. The PaPUC thanks the FCC for providing the states with an opportunity to comment on the matters set forth in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.E. Screven", followed by a circled number "5".

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Dated: August 3, 1998

Before The
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	FCC Docket No. 98-122
)	DA Notice 98-1399
Missouri Petition for Preemption)	
of Section 392-410(7) of the)	
Revised Statutes of Missouri)	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David E. Screven, hereby certify that I have on this 3rd day of August served a true and correct copy of the Comment of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PaPUC) upon the persons and in the manner indicated below:



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